

1 st Congressional District				
Total State Funds Spent - \$608,318.96				
Total Federal & State Funds Spent - \$1,105,813.10				
County	Eligible for Services	Clients* Served	Clients with Cancer Diagnosis	BreastCare Providers
Arkansas	687	240	3	7
Baxter	1,001	550	5	22
Clay	488	76	0	5
Cleburne	715	179	3	10
Craighead	1,924	1,269	8	106
Crittenden	1,862	746	4	24
Cross	663	205	1	9
Fulton	298	67	2	5
Greene	1,097	176	4	16
Independence	1,000	417	2	21
Izard	341	90	3	11
Jackson	659	149	2	15
Lawrence	511	112	4	5
Lee	505	169	3	2
Lonoke	1,753	103	6	3
Mississippi	1,622	299	8	6
Monroe	437	151	1	4
Phillips	1,140	314	4	17
Poinsett	877	126	4	6
Prairie	341	71	2	7
Randolph	572	144	1	11
Searcy	322	90	2	2
Sharp	515	161	3	17
St. Francis	1,152	238	9	10
Stone	466	109	0	8
Woodruff	356	615	1	6
Total	21,304	6,866	82	355

In SFY 2006, an average of 850 women per county in Arkansas were eligible but unserved by BreastCare.

2 nd Congressional District				
Total State Funds Spent - \$632,592.10				
Total Federal & State Funds Spent - \$1,076,057.07				
County	Eligible for Services	Clients* Served	Clients with Cancer Diagnosis	BreastCare Providers
Conway	610	140	1	13
Faulkner	1,995	335	7	26
Perry	263	31	0	1
Pulaski	10,155	4,762	30	594
Saline	2,035	193	9	15
Van Buren	486	205	0	12
White	1,826	423	11	32
Yell	600	91	2	10
Total	17,970	6,180	60	703

A Good Investment

In SFY06, more than \$3.9 million was spent on covered services that were valued at \$11.7 million. BreastCare was able to leverage its budget so that for every \$1 spent, the program received \$3 in services from providers.

3 rd Congressional District				
Total State Funds Spent - \$428,332.14				
Total Federal & State Funds Spent - \$692,319.00				
County	Eligible for Services	Clients* Served	Clients with Cancer Diagnosis	BreastCare Providers
Benton	3,947	223	10	36
Boone	1,003	313	3	13
Carroll	820	143	3	23
Crawford	1,674	104	10	21
Franklin	505	35	3	7
Johnson	671	166	3	17
Madison	475	52	3	2
Marion	680	69	1	2
Newton	346	65	0	2
Pope	1,413	518	0	51
Sebastian	3,128	640	13	111
Washington	3,962	1,079	17	94
Total	18,624	3,407	66	379

4 th Congressional District				
Total State Funds Spent - \$507,963.69				
Total Federal & State Funds Spent - \$939,689.53				
County	Eligible for Services	Clients* Served	Clients with Cancer Diagnosis	BreastCare Providers
Ashley	786	151	0	12
Bradley	452	113	4	5
Calhoun	214	22	0	2
Chicot	597	186	4	15
Clark	609	125	0	3
Cleveland	274	23	0	2
Columbia	819	195	4	4
Dallas	272	51	3	5
Desha	657	160	1	5
Drew	551	206	3	14
Garland	2,696	734	9	89
Grant	389	41	0	3
Hempstead	743	290	3	15
Hot Spring	922	151	4	4
Howard	381	174	1	5
Jefferson	2,752	655	7	29
Lafayette	331	90	0	2
Lincoln	329	55	2	3
Little River	443	85	3	3
Logan	692	81	5	6
Miller	1,300	443	4	7
Montgomery	217	70	2	2
Nevada	320	60	0	5
Ouachita	1,049	173	4	21
Pike	273	51	1	1
Polk	603	226	2	5
Scott	350	35	4	1
Sevier	432	143	2	3
Union	1,526	502	7	22
Total	20,979	5,291	79	293

The information above represents BreastCare claims and appointment data collected for SFY 2006 (July 2005 – June 2006).

*Some Arkansas residents were served in cities in bordering states such as Texarkana Texas and Spiro, Oklahoma and are not reflected here.

BreastCare

Taking Care of Arkansas Women Since 1997



- 739,982 Calls Processed
- 85,636 Mammograms
- 45,817 Pap Tests
- 1,574 Cases of Breast and Cervical Cancer Treated

Arkansas Department of Health and Human Services
and
Arkansas Breast Cancer Control Advisory Board

ArBreastCare.com



Legislative Support for the BreastCare Program

Thanks to legislative support spearheaded by Jay Bradford and Josetta Wilkins, the Breast Cancer Control Act was passed in 1997. This Act resulted in BreastCare, a program providing services to uninsured and underinsured women throughout Arkansas.

Local Providers

BreastCare has also been very successful in growing a network of providers in communities throughout the state. To date, **there are over 1,797 providers in 155 cities across the state participating in the BreastCare program.** (See provider locations on map far right)

Growing the network of providers enables BreastCare to continue serving more women. However, there are 57,440 women who are eligible for BreastCare and who may be unable to access the program. With additional funding, these women could be brought into the program and screened through BreastCare.

In SFY 2006, an average of 1,034 claims (each representing one Arkansas woman) was processed weekly with total payments of \$2,452,272. Of that amount, 44 percent came from federal funds and 56 percent from state funds.

The Challenge

- In Arkansas:
- 78,877 women are *eligible* for BreastCare
 - 21,437 women are *enrolled* in BreastCare
 - 57,440 women remain *unserved*** by BreastCare

Proven Difference

BreastCare is making a difference in the lives of women and their families throughout the state. **Early detection is still the most powerful tool** women have in the fight against breast cancer. It is also a more efficient use of state funds because treatment costs are less when breast and cervical cancers are detected in early stages.

*The totals on the front cover are cumulative for February 1999 through January 2006.

“BreastCare was a lifesaver for me. A lump and some lymph nodes were removed but I still needed radiation treatments. It felt like the weight of the world was lifted from my shoulders when I learned that BreastCare would pay for the radiation. It’s a wonderful program!”
Wilma Helfin, breast cancer survivor

Program Summary and Results

Below is a **summary of services administered** by all participating BreastCare providers during SFY 2006 (July 2005 – June 2006).

Total Benefits Paid	Total Number of Clients Served	Number of Clients with Cancer Diagnosis
\$3,944,038.93	15,127	287

In just six years, enrollment in BreastCare went from 8,591 in 2000 to 21,437. Though we have a long way to go, we are making progress toward our goal of providing all eligible women with the breast and cervical cancer screening and treatment services they need.

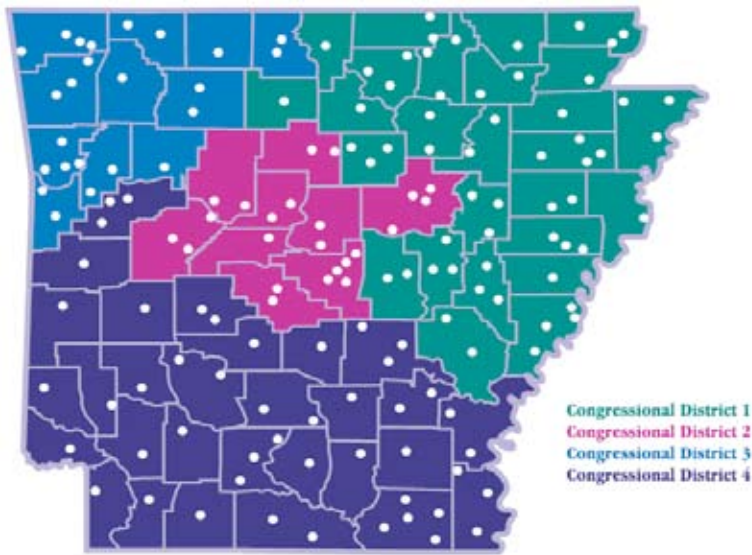
Did You Know?

- Federal and State Funds both provide screening and diagnostic services, while state funds also provide invaluable funding for treatment services.
- In SFY 2006, there were 21,437 women enrolled in BreastCare - **representing a 149.5 percent increase since 2000.**
- In SFY 2006, BreastCare served **1,808 Hispanic women**, which represented 14.4 percent of the female Hispanic population aged 40+.

“I am high risk because my mother died of breast cancer when I was 10. I really depend on BreastCare to get me the testing I need. It gives you peace of mind to know that everything’s OK. My husband is relieved that my testing is taken care of.”
Judy Stevenson, BreastCare patient

BreastCare at Work in Your Congressional District

BreastCare is helping to win some battles against breast and cervical cancer, but the war is far from over. BreastCare providers are found in various cities in all 75 counties, with some cities hosting more than one provider location (see map below).



BreastCare Provider Network* by Congressional District

The map above and charts (on back) are based on data derived during SFY 2006 (July 2005 – June 2006). For an updated list of BreastCare providers, visit the website at **www.ArBreastCare.com.**

*Each dot represents one of the 155 cities with BreastCare providers. There are over 1,797 providers in Arkansas.

Program Notes

BreastCare is administered through the Arkansas Department of Health and Human Services under the supervision of an advisory board appointed by the governor. BreastCare provides services to women who are:

- 40 years of age or older
- at or below 200 percent of the Federal Poverty Level
- without health insurance or have insurance that does not cover mammograms or Pap tests
- Arkansas residents

BreastCare services include (but are not limited to):

- Clinical breast exam
- Pap test
- Screening mammogram
- Diagnostic mammogram
- Physician consultation
- Biopsy
- Colposcopy with biopsy
- Surgery, chemotherapy, radiation therapy